

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2002  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

The Supreme Court of California reconvened in its courtroom in the Ronald Reagan State Office Building, Third Floor, South Tower, 300 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, on April 3, 2002, at 9:00 a.m.

Present: Chief Justice Ronald M. George, presiding, and Associate Justices Kennard, Baxter, Werdegar, Chin, Brown and Moreno.

Officers present: Frederick K. Ohlrich, Clerk and Harry Kinney, Marshal.

S094710 People, Plaintiff and Respondent

v.

Robert Neal Anderson, Defendant and Appellant

*(To be called and continued to the May calendar.)*

S099938 Sandra G. Musser, Cross-complainant and Appellant

v.

Douglas Provencher et al., Cross-defendant and Respondents

Cause called. Noreen M. Evans argued for Respondents.

James A. Murphy opened argument for Appellant.

Harry W. R. Chamberlain II, appearing for Amicus Curiae California Society of Certified Public Accountants, continued argument for Appellant.

Ms. Evans replied.

Cause submitted.

S099665 American Equity Insurance Company, Plaintiff and Appellant  
v.

Daniel Beck, Defendant and Respondent

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Daniel Beck, Plaintiff and Appellant

v.

Ronald H. Wecht et al., Defendants and Respondents

Cause called. M. Armon Cooper argued for  
Respondent/Appellant Beck.

John M. Drath argued for Appellant American Equity and  
Respondent Walkup.

Mr. Cooper replied.

Cause submitted.

S097340 People, Plaintiff and Respondent

v.

Jomo K. Bland, Defendant and Appellant

Cause called. Noah P. Hill, Deputy Attorney General, argued for  
Respondent.

Mark Christiansen argued for Appellant.

Mr. Hill replied.

Cause submitted.

Court recessed until 2:00 p.m. this date.

Court reconvened pursuant to recess.

Members of the Court and Officers present as first shown.

S097104 Mary J. Jefferson, Plaintiff and Appellant

v.

California Department of Youth Authority,  
Defendant and Respondents

Cause called. Leo James Terrell argued for Appellant.

Silvia M. Diaz, Lead Supervising Deputy Attorney General,  
argued for Respondents.

Mr. Terrell replied.

Cause submitted.

S094039      People, Plaintiff and Respondent  
                 v.  
                 Robert Gene Sinohui, Defendant and Appellant  
                 Cause called. Angela K. Rosenau, Deputy Attorney General,  
                 argued for Respondent.  
                 Diane Nichols argued for Appellant.  
                 Ms. Rosenau replied.  
                 Cause submitted.

S010808      People, Respondent  
                 v.  
                 Jack Gus Farnam, Appellant  
                 Cause called. Samuel D. McVey argued for Appellant.  
                 David A. Wildman, Deputy Attorney General, argued for  
                 Respondent.  
                 Mr. McVey replied.  
                 Cause submitted.

Court adjourned.

S082299      In re Peter Sakarias  
                 on  
                 Habeas Corpus  
                 On application of petitioner and good cause appearing, it is  
                 ordered that the time to serve and file petitioner's traverse to the  
                 return to the order to show cause is extended to and including  
                 April 24, 2002.